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Filed: March 20, 2001)
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
ELECTRONIC VOTER REGISTRATION)
AND ELECTRONIC VOTING OVER A)
NETWORK)

SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are nine (9) sheets of formal drawings to replace the drawings which
were filed with the application on March 20, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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 - \$486 for 27 total claims over 20.
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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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